Page 1 of 2

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE United States Patent and Trademark Offices
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Viginia 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER

FILING OR 371 (c) DATE

FIRST NAMED APPLICANT

ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER

10/796,702

ST. PAUL, MN 55133-3427

32692

PO BOX 33427

03/09/2004

Johann F. Petersen

58999US003

CONFIRMATION NO. 2885

FORMALITIES LETTER

OC000000012780634*

Date Mailed: 05/26/2004

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

3M INNOVATIVE PROPERTIES COMPANY

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity

• \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

Replies should be mailed to:

Mail Stop Missing Parts

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria VA 22313-1450

07/20/2004 BABRAHA1 00000093 133723

10796702

01 FC:1051

130.00 DA

A copy of this notice <u>MUST</u> be returned with the reply.

Customer Service Center
Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202
PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

Case No.: 58999US003

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named Inventor:

PETERSEN, JOHANN F.

Application No.:

10/796702

Group Art Unit: Unknown

Filed:

March 9, 2004

Examiner:

Title:

METHODS OF MANUFACTURING A STRETCHED MECHANICAL FASTENING

WEB LAMINATE

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

Mail Stop Missing Parts Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents,

P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on:

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application. Part 2 of this Notice is enclosed.

The Notice indicates that the oath or declaration is missing. Therefore, enclosed is an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-identified application.

Please charge the surcharge provided in 37 CFR § 1.16(e), and if necessary, charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3723. One copy of this sheet marked duplicate is also enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

William J. Bond, Reg. No.: 32,400 Telephone No.: (651) 736-4790

Office of Intellectual Property Counsel 3M Innovative Properties Company Facsimile No.: 651-736-3833